

Prep L Weekly News

Week 1, Term 2

Dear Parents,

Welcome back. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and plenty of time to relax and recharge. We are looking forward to another fantastic term full of engaging learning opportunities! ☺

Our literacy rotations will begin in week 3 and will begin on Tuesday 27th April. If you have volunteered your services as a classroom helper, please see your allocated day below... If you cannot attend your allocated morning session for any reason, please make sure you let me know so I can arrange another helper (or feel free to arrange a swap with another parent and then let me know!). Please note that all parent helpers must have a current 'Working with Children Check' and must have the card visibly displayed around your neck at all times. If you require further information regarding this, you can obtain application forms from our school office.

Day of the Week	Parent Helpers (9-10am)
Tuesday	Jenny/ Angela & Krystal
Wednesday	Olivia & Lisa
Thursday	Julie/Terri & Jane
Friday	Nina & Manisen

PMP (Perceptual Motor Program) will also begin in Week 3. The session will be conducted from 2.40-3.15pm on Wednesdays in the Multi Purpose Hall. If you have volunteered to assist teachers run this program, please meet in the hall around 2.30pm. The children will participate in a range of rotational activities focussed on perceptual motor skills, namely gross motor, balance and coordination. Thank you to those of you who volunteered for this, we simply cannot run these small group sessions without your help. Your 'Working with Children Check' must be worn for PMP also.

PMP Parent Helpers (Wednesday - 2.30-3.15pm)
Nina Dixon

I hope that you are all enjoying our class Wiki. Please make sure you check the wiki regularly to keep up to date on classroom activities and special dates. We are asking you to nominate on the form below if you would like to read our weekly newsletter online (on the wiki), or if you would prefer a hard copy. Our aim is to reduce our paper usage, but if you do not have access to the internet or simply prefer to read it on hard copy, that is fine! If I do not receive a reply from you, I will assume you do not need a separate hard copy. ☺

Slippers reminder: In term two the weather will start to get cold and wet, so children will need to bring a pair of hard soled, fully enclosed slippers (with backs) to wear during class time. The slippers are to be sensible- not large 'soft toy' type slippers. Because children will be changing their shoes each day, it is essential that children learn how to put on their own shoes. It would be great if you could teach your child to do up their own shoe laces at home. We also ask that you ensure your child's shoes are clearly labelled as many children have the same shoes and it becomes very confusing for the children to find their own. This would help us immensely!!!

Have a great week,
Kerryn Lynch

<u>This week in English</u>	<u>This week in Maths</u>
Reading: phonics – Yy- yellow yachts Xx- ox on a box Jj- jumping jellybeans Working in small groups Sentence building Word development with magnetic letters Writing: "In the holidays I ..." Sentence writing based on phonics Handwriting: y, x, j letter patterns	Number - Counting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting 1-50 The number 5. What do we know about this number? What does it look like in different arrangements? Fine motor activities for the number 5. Number games Jelly Bean Maths – sorting, grouping, recording results with jelly beans

Family Name : _____

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